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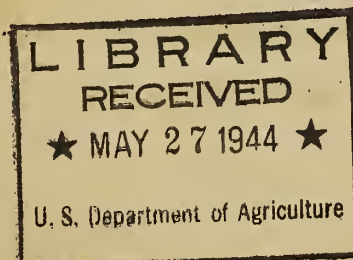
INDICATED PRODUCTION OF CORN AS OF AUGUST 15
FOR 14 STATES, WITH COMPARISONS.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes the following special mid-month report on corn production for 14 States from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies.

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State	Production		Indicated	
	Average	1940	Aug. 1	Aug. 15
	1950-39		1941	1941
	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.	Thous. bu.
Pennsylvania	53,662	53,640	54,642	53,341
Ohio	139,956	120,750	159,343	152,844
Indiana	160,373	145,669	181,102	157,480
Illinois	321,945	332,244	373,723	369,910
Michigan	47,868	49,856	55,907	46,841
Wisconsin	74,644	93,582	92,628	87,048
Minnesota	143,410	172,457	170,886	177,632
Iowa	399,184	460,581	474,252	437,808
Missouri	107,141	119,280	114,144	102,336
North Dakota	16,368	24,480	22,840	22,840
South Dakota	41,768	50,112	45,936	41,760
Nebraska	123,822	106,913	126,360	116,640
Kansas	59,550	41,028	47,120	49,476
Kentucky	64,557	70,400	78,848	73,216
14 States	1,764,248	1,840,992	1,997,776	1,889,172
United States	2,307,452	2,449,200	2,587,574	---

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The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared the following August 15 report on probable production of corn in the 12 North Central or Corn Belt States, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. On the average about three-fourths of the Nation's total corn crop is produced in these 14 States.

The indicated production of corn in the 14 States as of August 15 is 1,889,172,000 bushels compared with the August 1 estimate of 1,997,776,000 bushels. This 109 million bushel drop in production prospects is the result of the dry, hot weather which was prevailing over much of the area on August 1 and which continued through almost the first two weeks of the month. Temperatures moderated on the 12th but general rains did not occur until several days later. Even now some sections in this area are still very dry. In spite of the decline of 5 percent in production prospects since August 1 the August 15 prospects indicate a crop still larger by 3 percent than the 1940 production in these 14 States and about 7 percent higher than the average of the previous 10 years (1930-39).

Largest decreases in production prospects between August 1 and August 15 occurred in Michigan and Indiana where conditions have been driest. The estimated production as of August 15 was 16 percent lower than on August 1, in Michigan and 13 percent lower in Indiana. With the exception of Kansas and Minnesota where prospects actually improved and North Dakota where August 15 prospects were the same as on August 1, the remaining 8 States also suffered damage but not to the same extent as in Indiana and Michigan.